

- p. 113, Q #1 IWB did one of the characters feel like he was in a science fiction movie where everything shifts to slow motion?
- p. 113, Q #2 IWB did five kids from Wheaton go out driving around after they had been to the mall?
- p. 114, Q #3 IWB did one of the characters sit on a bench, almost in a daze, sorting and sifting and processing this massive chunk of new data he had gathered?
- p. 114, Q #4 IWB did three characters pack up and leave the Anderson place because they would not have felt safe anymore?
- p. 115, Q #5 IWB did a character have to take new information and go out right away and look for clues?
- p. 116, Q #6 IWB did one of the characters have to leave the E & A Market and pedal his bike out to a farm at top speed, not caring if anybody saw him?
- p. 116, Q #7 IWB did one character try to think like another as he searched a farmhouse looking for clues only to end up with zilch, zip, zero?
- p. 117, Q #8 IWB did the main character search desperately for new clues, only to discover nothing and learn nothing?
- p. 117, Q #9 IWB does the main character feel stupid, really stupid, because he had passed by the obvious clues because he had been rushing about?
- p. 118, Q #10 IWB did one of the characters stare at the red and white checked paper that lined the bottom shelf of a cabinet?
- p. 118, Q #11 IWB did one of the characters think, "Could have been some bums came by and cleaned the place out. Could

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have been some more high school kids sneaking in and stealing everything. Could have been..."

- p. 119, Q #12 IWB does a character discover someone had written on the inside of a Snickers wrapper with a blue ballpoint pen, in neat, round, flowing cursive, the sentence, "We're close" and the word "April"?
- p. 120, Q #13 IWB did a character know there were two other abandoned farmhouses, less than a mile away, one to the east and one to the west on Route 2?
- p. 121, Q #14 IWB does a character find a piece of wood, the perfect length to use as a prop, on the floor, below a window?
- p. 121, Q #15 IWB does a character see the Kosczinski farm, plain as could be, looking deserted and overgrown?
- p. 122, Q #16 IWB does one of the characters feel like he has been given a second chance to do things right, to really help?
- p. 122, Q #17 IWB does a character leave behind a note hoping that it would be found?
- p. 123, Q #18 IWB does a character see that his situation was not like reading a mystery book, where he could stop in the middle and guess the ending?
- p. 123, Q #19 IWB does a character put himself in another character's place by imagining what it would be like to leave your town, your school, your friends, and to lose your dad?
- p. 124, Q #20 IWB does a character feel like a total failure, a lousy detective, an unprepared Boy Scout, and a bad friend?
- p. 124, Q #21 IWB does a character experience the kind of moment that tests a person's character?
- p. 125, Q #22 IWB does a character refer to another character's

nose as being twenty miles long?

- p. 126, Q #23 IWB does a character enlist the help of another character to be his assistant only to have that assistant doubt, challenge, and question every detail he presents?
- p. 127, Q #24 IWB does a character correct another character's grammar?
- p. 127, Q #25 IWB does a character give another character five dollars for groceries?
- p. 128, Q #26 IWB does a character say that everybody needs a safe place to raise a family, a school, a place to worship, a place to work, a grocery store, and a place to live?
- p. 129, Q #27 IWB did one of the characters feel it was time to take charge of this project, be the team leader, and let the assistant assist, like she was supposed to?
- p. 130, Q #28 IWB does a character smile all the way home, even though he was going to get yelled at because he was late for his chores?
- p. 131, Q #29 IWB does a character think about his town of Plattsford, Nebraska?
- p. 131, Q #30 IWB is there a restaurant named Clara's Diner?
- p. 132, Q #31 IWB does a character have neighbors named the Thomspson's?
- p. 132, Q #32 IWB does a character ask his mom if two or three people needed a place to stay, would she let them stay at their farm for awhile?
- p. 134, Q #33 IWB does a character ride his bike while wearing his rain suit: jacket, pants, and a hood with a visor?
- p. 134, Q #34 IWB does a character not wish to be visible while

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riding his bike down the road?

- p. 135, Q #35 IWB does a character raid his kitchen and get three cans of soup, a bag of dinner rolls, six oatmeal raisin cookies, and a two-liter soda bottle full of milk?
- p. 135, Q #36 IWB is there a house with a sagging front porch roof, weathered and gray siding, bricks scattered across the roof fallen from the chimney, large patches of shingles missing, and windows boarded over and broken?
- p. 136, Q #37 IWB are some of the characters staying in a place described as dismal and unfriendly?
- p. 136, Q #38 IWB is a character wearing a NASCAR shirt?
- p. 137, Q #39 IWB does the main character deliver the Omaha-World Tribune newspaper?
- p. 137, Q #40 IWB do two characters have a conversation while whispering through a torn screen door?
- p. 138, Q #41 IWB are two of the characters trying to shoulder their problems all by themselves?
- p. 138, Q #42 IWB does one character give another an old copy of the book Little Women ?
- p. 139, Q #43 IWB does one character tell another that her mother will get into trouble for keeping her children out of school?
- p. 140, Q #44 IWB does one character suggest he will return to visit another character and her family with his mom, and they would be driving their van?
- p. 140, Q #45 IWB is a character so scared she does not want help from anyone for herself or her family so she is always on the run?
- p. 141, Q #46 IWB is a character afraid to say no to her mother

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because she will get mad?

- p. 141, Q #47 IWB are two characters unsure of what to do but sure they have to do something to a change a certain, bad situation?
- p. 142, Q #48 IWB does a character feel like he looks like a giant goldfinch on a bicycle?
- p. 143, Q #49 IWB does a character feel like his "thinker" needs a day off because he was tired of thinking?
- p. 143, Q #50 IWB does a character chew the erasers off of three new pencils?
- p. 144, Q #51 IWB does a character like to read mysteries?
- p. 144, Q #52 IWB does a character question why he likes to read mysteries so much?
- p. 145, Q #53 IWB does a character write out the reasons why he likes mysteries so much?
- p. 145, Q #54 IWB does a character compare the day he is having as being like a mystery?
- p. 146, Q #55 IWB does a character desire a zero suspense, no mystery at all, ystery-proofed, nothing bad, nothing unexpected, not one single scary, uncertain moment kind of day?
- p. 147, Q #56 IWB is a character a former Boy Scout who puts their motto: Be Prepared into action?
- p. 148, Q #57 IWB does the nother of one character work at a bank three days a week?
- p. 148, Q #58 IWB does the mother of one character realize her son was the one who had been taking food from their pantry to give to another family?

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- p. 149, Q #59 IWB does a character say to his mom, "but I've got a record of everything , and I'm paying for all of it"?
- p. 150, Q #60 IWB does a character make a phone call to the town manager, the diner, the feed store, the used car lot, the bank, the town hall, and the Luthern church?
- p. 150, Q #61 IWB does everyone in town want to be prepared?
- p. 151, Q #62 IWB does the Main Street in a struggling little town, look like the Fourth of July, even though it is an afternoon in May?
- p. 151, Q #63 IWB does the town manager hang a forty foot long banner welcoming a family to the town?
- p. 152, Q #64 IWB does a television camera woman drive 45 miles one way, just to shoot a human interest story?
- p. 153, Q #65 IWB is a used-car salesman willing to give away a shiny, red Dodge to a family in need?
- p. 153, Q #66 IWB does the owner of the diner sell apple pies outside her restaurant?
- p. 154, Q #67 IWB are five veterans wearing white shirts and blue caps, lined up in front of the American Legion Post?
- p. 154, Q #68 IWB do eight young kids hold a banner welcoming new students to their school?
- P. 155, Q #69 IWB does the high school marching band abruptly stop playing when a white van drives onto Main Street?
- p. 155, Q #70 IWB does a boy announce to a crowd of townspeople that the family they were trying to help has left town?
- p. 156, Q #71 IWB do the townspeople react calmly to what appears to be a disappointing situation?
- p. 157, Q #72 IWB do the people in a small town readily settle into

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a normal life after an exciting event was to take place and didn't?

- p. 157, Q #73 IWB does a television camera woman think a story she covers may make the ten o'clock news?
- p. 158, Q #74 IWB does a television station intern call the home of a character and tell his family to watch the ten o'clock news?
- p. 158, Q #75 IWB does a character get tired of receiving phone calls telling him what a great job he had done?
- p. 159, Q #76 IWB does a character tell his mom to tell people who call him on the phone that he has to do his homework?
- p. 159, Q #77 IWB does a family travel in the back of their aunt's camper to Colorado?
- p. 160, Q #78 IWB does a family hitch a ride to a truck stop?
- p. 160, Q #79 IWB does one character leave something behind for another character, hidden under a board, on the back steps of an old abandoned farmhouse?
- p. 161, Q #80 IWB does the phone line go dead in the middle of the conversation between two characters?
- p. 161, Q #81 IWB does a main character ride his bike to deliver newspapers on his paper route?
- p. 161, Q #82 IWB does one character give another a mystery book as a "thank you" gift?
- p. 162, Q #83 IWB does one character leave a handwritten message inside the cover of a paperback book?